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SECTION S. R.

FILE No. 630 of 1900-1901

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From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Depts.

Dated 10th January 1901

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 3743-S

No. 190

Subject

Reports that arrack consumption has been falling off considerably in the Kolar gold fields since september last, at more than 1000 gallons per month, and for reasons stated, solicits sanction to the entertainment of a temporary Establishment for a period of 3 months, in view to suppress illicit distillation to which are the causes of the decline.

Submitted, for orders.

AK 12/1/01

KS 12/1/01

Office

The Excise Comr might have given us the strength and cost of the present detection staff. The information is required early as possible, please. Send it in the margin of para 2 of this letter before submitting to Govt. This is urgent & must go out today

16/1/01

Noted Rs 20 Cr.

16/1/01

Rs 16/1/01

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You may sanction Rs 1/1/01 for 3 months. Report of result at the close of the 3 months

17/1/01

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16.1.01

No 3743/190

Excise Commissioners [redacted]
Bangalore, 9th/10 January

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Department

Sir,

I have the honor to report that as arrack Consumption has been falling off considerably in the Kolar Gold Fields since September last at more than one thousand gallons per month, I proceeded to the Fields and made necessary — enquiries and ascertained that the main causes of it are the following:—

(1) Sales of Contraband arrack — Smuggled into the Fields — from British territory and other places.

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(2) Sales of arrack produced by illicit distillation.

(3) Sales of licit arrack at higher retail rates in view to recoup the loss at which the licensees have purchased the shops.

(4) Sales of licit arrack by short measurement in view to recoup the aforesaid loss.

(5) Sales of Vilghiri beer imported from British territory.

(6) High prices of provisions.

2. The existing Excise staff is not sufficiently strong to cope with the extensive special detective work required to be done in the gold fields, including (old) Fields more particularly along the frontier of British territory. In view to safeguard the State Excise Revenue, it is absolutely necessary that a small special detective Excise force should be organised for a temporary period for

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Subd.

The existing staff in the Bowringpet Range which supervises the Bowringpet Taluk Taluks is as follows:-

1 Supervisor on	100+15+50	= 165
1 Inspector on	35+10	= 45
1 Do on	25+10	= 35
3 Do on	20+10	= 30
3 Do on	15+10	= 50
1 Sub Inspector on	10	= 10
2 Peons at	8	= 16
10 Peons at	7	= 70
1 Peon on	6	6
3 Toddy workers at	8	= 24
		Rs 451 per mensem

the purpose of suppressing illicit distilla-
-tion and importation and sales of
Contraband liquors. Accordingly I
beg to solicit sanction to the enter-
-tainment of the following temporary
establishment for a period of three months,
the charge being met from the available
balance of Rs 453/- under the head-
"Rewards and Secret Service" in the
Current years Excise budget:—

	Cost for three months. Rupees.
1 Supervisor on Rs 50+20 per month	- - - 210.
1 Inspector on Rs 20 +10	- - - - - 90.
5 peons — 3 for Supervisor and 2 for the Inspector on Rs 8 each	- - - 120
	420

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

J. M. Parnaagh

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Progs of the Govt. of Mysore

Read:-

SECTION S. R.
FILE NO. 52 of 1900
SERIAL NO. 2

Letter No: 3743/190 dated the 9/10th January 1901 from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore reporting that the arrack consumption in the Kolar Gold Fields has been falling off since September last by more than one thousand gallons a month, owing to sales of arrack smuggled and illicitly manufactured and of licit arrack by short measurements and at retail rates higher than that prescribed by Government; and soliciting that as the strength of the existing staff is not sufficiently strong to cope with the extensive special work required for the purpose of suppressing the above malpractices,

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The marginally noted establishment may be sanctioned for a period of 3 months at a total cost of Rs 420/-, the charge being ~~met~~ met from the available balance of Rs 453/- under the head "Rewards and Secret Service" in the current year's Excise Budget.

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	Cost for 3 months
1 Supervisor on Rs 50 + 20 per month	Rs 210--
1 Inspector on Rs 20 + 10 per month	Rs 90--
5 peons - 3 for the Supervisor and 2 for the Inspector on Rs 8/- each per month	Rs 120--
	Total Rs 420/-

Order thereon No: 5401-2 / Ex 268 dt 21/1/01.

for 3 months as recommended

Sanctioned, subject to a report being made of the result at the end of ~~that 3 months~~ period.

The date of the entertainment of the temporary establishment will be intimated by the Commissioner.

For Secretary Comptr. direct.

21/1/01.

To

The Excise Commr in Mysore

Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

SECTION I-A
FILE No. 63 of 1900-
SERIAL No. 3

Ex. 462

DEPT. 416

1901.

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Govt. of Mysore, General and Revenue Dept.

Dated 8th
Despatched 10 } June 1901.
Received

General No. 6432
No. 406

Enclosure No.

Excise II
11-6-01

Subject

Reports the circumstances under which the temporary establishment sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 5401-2 / Ex 268, dated 21st January 1901 was retained till the end of May 1901 and requests that the excess cost may be sanctioned to be met from the General savings in the current year's Excise Budget.

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Excise Commissioners
Bangalore, Dated 8th June 10

No. 6432
406

From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the temporary establishment sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 5401-2 Ex.268, dated 21st January 1901, for the suppression of illicit practices affecting the arrack revenue in the Kolar Gold Fields, was organised on the dates shewn in the margin. After the entertainment of this special staff, arrack consumption which decreased before it at more than 1000 gallons per month since September 1900, improved in spite of cholera and plague, under diligent vigilance exercised by the Supervisor and his staff who prevented the introduction

Name. Rank. Date of Employment.
Arumuga Mudaly, Detective Supervisor, 1st February 1901.
Gopal Rao, Do. Inspector, 10th February 1901.
Fakir Sab, 1 Three Supervisors and 6 Peons, 10th February 1901.
Ali Hussain and Srinivasa Rao, Two Inspectors and 6 Peons, [illegible]

introduction of clandestine liquor, and illicit distillation. The state of arrack consumption during the period the staff was employed, is shown in the margin. It will be seen that the increase in arrack sales aggregated 1,038 gallons, resulting in an addition of Rs 4830-8-0 to the arrack Revenue under the head-still-head duty. The staff could detect no cases of illicit distillation, as it was not carried on in suspected villages owing to the outbreak of cholera in addition to plague. Towards the close of April, however, reliable information was received that preparations had been made to carry on illicit distillation. Vigilant watch was kept by the staff to catch the offenders. But they instead of committing it in a Mysore village, as was suspected, did it in a British village close to the former. The Madras Abkari Officials detected it and prosecuted the offenders to conviction. As subsequently information of "wash" being

February -	4574 gls.	4140 gls.
March ...	5355 "	5499 "
April ...	4357 "	4961 "
May ...	4276 "	4500 "
Total-	18862	19,900
Increase		1038

In 1899-1900. In 1899-1900.

... by ... for illicitly
distilling it, was received, the staff was
necessarily retained till the end of that -
month to enable it to catch the offenders.
But the "Wash" was found destroyed in
the place where it was concealed, the pots
which contained it, being broken. The
offenders evidently destroyed it, being -
aware that they were being watched.
The staff was dispensed with at the end of
April last, the existing permanent Establish-
ment being ordered to do the needful
to suppress illicit distillation and -
transportation of contraband liquors. The
total cost of the temporary staff during
the 4 months it was employed, amounted
to Rs 537½, or Rs 117½ in excess of the -
amount sanctioned by Government.
I beg to request therefore that the excess
cost of Rs 117½ may be sanctioned to be
met from the General Savings in the current
year's Excise Budget.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Bruce 8/2

Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Read again: —

Government Proceedings No. 5401-2 / Ex. 268 dated 21st January 1901 sanctioning for three months a certain establishment at a total cost of Rs 420/- for the purpose of suppressing illicit manufacture and illegal importation of arrack into the Kolar Gold Fields and directing the submission of a report of the result of the work done at the end of that period.

Read: —

Letter No. 6432 / 406 dated 8th June 1901 from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, reporting with reference to the above Government Proceedings the circumstances under which the establishment has to be retained beyond the period sanctioned at an excess cost of Rs 117-8- [redacted] and requesting that the excess amount be sanctioned.

Order thereon.

Order thereon: —

10237-8
Ex. 526 of 26/6/1901

Sanctioned.

The charge, will as suggested by the Excise Comr be met from the general savings of the current years Excise Budget.

21/6/01

Secretary.

To

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Comptroller. Mysore Govt.

Noted to the 2nd C. 21/6/01

Recd 21/6

Recd 22/6/01

Issue 22/6/01